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**Group Art Unit: 2898**

**Title: METHOD FOR IMMOBILIZING BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE MOLECULES FOR ASSAY PURPOSES IN  
A MICROFLUIDIC FORMAT**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

**Sir:**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, MARCH 18, 2008 , rejecting the following claims 1-3,9,15-21,24,25-56,58-59

The fee for this Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 1.17(b)) is **\$ 510.00**.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | one month    | \$ 120.00 |
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The extension fee has already been filled in this application.

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Please charge to Deposit Account **50-1078** the sum of **\$630.00**. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account **50-1078** pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

Respectfully submitted,

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